

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 7, 2002.

Christopher P. Rauch (Reg. No. 45,034)
Christopher P. Rauch



RECEIVED
AUG 16 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/496,656	
	Filing Date	February 3, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Y. Saitoh, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	1772	
	Examiner Name	Sow Fun Hon	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	8	Attorney Docket Number	9792909-4457

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmitted herewith is Amendment "B".						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The fee has been calculated as shown below:						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	-	20	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$42.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$84.00	\$0
APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$140.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$280.00 ONE TIME	\$0
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated <u>March 7, 2002</u> by <u>two</u> month(s) for a fee of <u>\$400.00</u> so that the period for response is extended to <u>August 7, 2002</u> under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check including the \$_____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is attached.						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check including the \$_____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is attached.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.						

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Dated: <u>August 7, 2002</u>	SIGNATURE: <u>Christopher P. Rauch</u> Christopher P. Rauch, (Reg. No. 45,034) SONNENSCHNEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL Post Office Box 061080 Wacker Drive Station, Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois USA 60606-1080 Phone 312.876.8000 Fax 312.876.7934 Customer Number: 026263

08/28/2002 KHAS: ING 00000017 193140 09486650
01 FC:116 400.00 CH

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on <u>August 7, 2002</u> .	
Dated: <u>8/7/02</u>	SIGNATURE: <u>Christopher P. Rauch</u> Christopher P. Rauch